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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, before line 1 (i.e., immediately after the title of the invention):

This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/FR02/01345, filed April 19, 2002 and designating the United States, which application claims priority from French Patent Application No. 01/05367, filed April 20, 2001.